



Processed Chicken: National Mechanically Separated Chicken (Fri.)

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(F.O.B. Shipper Dock or equivalent; negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes reported in thousand pound quantities, cents/pound; delivery within 2 weeks.)

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Prices of MSC are trending steady to firm on all fat contents. Domestic and export demand is mostly moderate to good. Supplies are light to moderate. Schedules are normal. The spot marketplace is in good shape coming off the holiday last week with good demand and movement on finished goods, MSC, and frames. Buyers are also starting to build inventories of finished goods and make preparations for the upcoming peak season. Industry continues to monitor the marketplace as fresh MSC and frames settle back to more normal seasonal trends after weeks of volatility related to confirmations of highly pathogenic avian influenza; however frozen MSC continues to feel the pressures of the outbreaks. Market activity is in a full range of slow to active, mostly moderate to active. Supplies of raw materials are light to moderate. Frame prices are mostly steady with trading levels between 12.0-15.0 cents FOB, mostly 12.5-14.0 cents FOB.

Weekly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

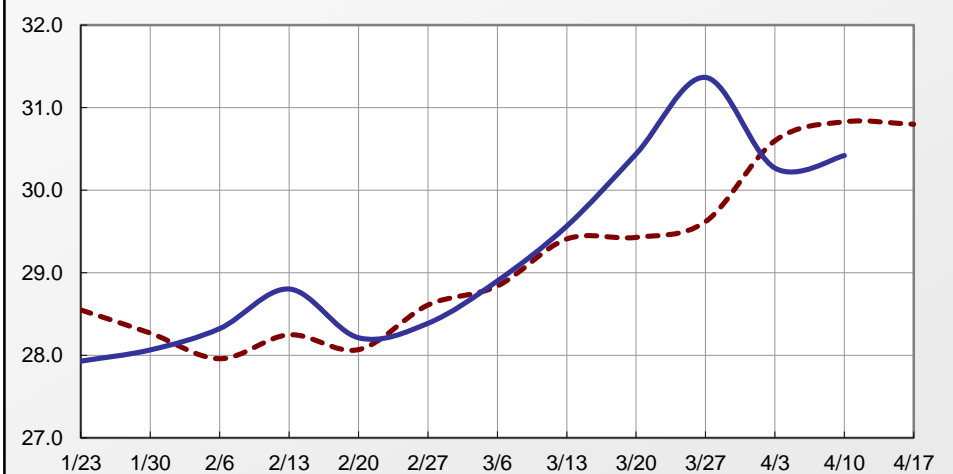
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	10-Apr-15	Last Week	Last Year	10-Apr-15	Last Week	Last Year
15% or Less						
Price Range	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	27.00-28.00
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	28.00	28.00	27.75
Volume Traded	-	-	-	143	163	163
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Price Range	28.00 - 33.00	28.00 - 33.00	28.00-33.00	23.00 - 28.00	22.00 - 29.00	23.50-29.00
Wtd Avg Price	30.42	30.27	30.83	25.48	25.19	25.57
Volume Traded	1,485	1,052	1,885	3,040	2,836	2,938
Volume Exported	1,205	1,012	1,885	857	204	490
20% or More						
Price Range	-	-	-	26.00	25.00	22.50
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	26.00	25.00	22.50
Volume Traded	-	-	-	82	82	82
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Monthly MSC Weighted Average Prices (cents/pound) and Volumes (1,000 pounds)

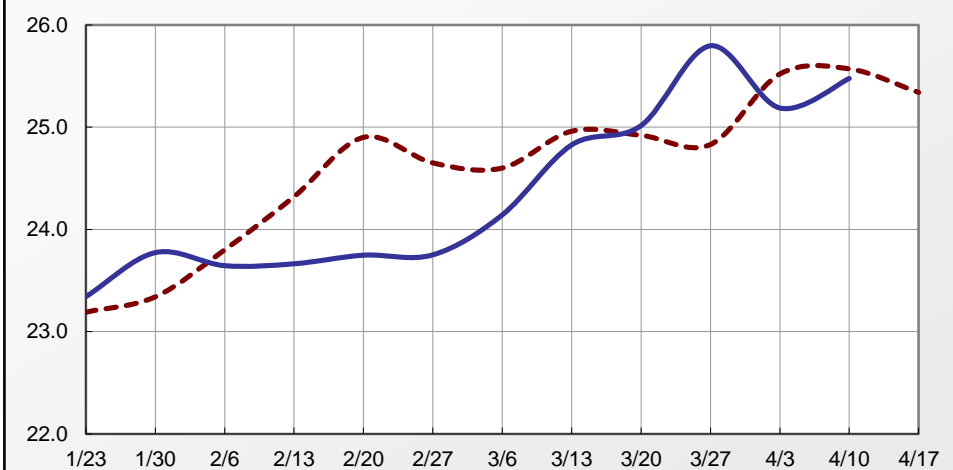
Fat Content	Frozen			Fresh		
	Mar 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2014	Mar 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2014
15% or Less						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	31.00	27.35	27.00	27.76
Volume Traded	-	-	80	530	388	673
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-20%						
Wtd Avg Price	30.02	28.45	29.37	24.97	23.70	24.81
Volume Traded	4,981	5,717	5,930	11,852	11,622	11,854
Volume Exported	4,781	4,737	5,690	2,570	1,510	1,703
20% or More						
Wtd Avg Price	-	-	-	24.25	24.00	22.36
Volume Traded	-	-	-	326	245	449
Volume Exported	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: Volume exported refers to that portion of the total volume that is destined for export markets.

Frozen 15-20% MSC



Fresh 15-20% MSC



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